

2. A meeting was held at the State Department with Mr. Harold Vedeler, of the Bureau of European Affairs, and Mr. Sidney Buford, of the State Department Intelligence Staff, regarding the surfacing of the [redacted] Present for CIA, in addition to Mr. Pforzheimer, were

STAT [redacted] The Acting
STAT [redacted] Secretary of State has determined that the State Department announce-
STAT ment of the surfacing of the [redacted] would be handled by the State
Department Press Officer at his customary noon press briefing. I
pointed out that the Jenner Committee would like not to be "scooped"
STAT the [redacted] and that therefore the release time should coincide with
STAT the [redacted]'s appearance before the Committee. It was agreed that in
order to provide adequate time for the preparation of the case by the
Committee, we should set a target date for open hearings as of 13
September, and that it would be preferable to open hearings in the after-
noon so that the State Department notes could be delivered to the [redacted]
STAT [redacted] in the morning of the 13th. By opening
hearings in the afternoon (in view of the time differential) this will
allow the Department to get confirmation back that the notes were
delivered that morning, would allow the usual noon press conference
to take place (with a hold for release time until 2:15 in the afternoon)
and this in turn would permit those correspondents who cover the State
Department and desire to attend the hearings to be present. Mr.
Vedeler was extremely cooperative on all these aspects.

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